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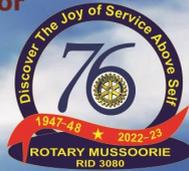
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## Club Assembly was held on 4th Aug 2022



The regular meeting on 4th Aug was a Club Assembly, in which the main agenda was the report on the plans and projects by Director of Club Service and Vocational service.

Due to a bereavement in the family; Director Club Service PAG Aalok Mehrotra had to go out of town. However, he had pains takingly prepared the report, which was read over by PP D K Jain.

PP D K Jain sportingly agreed to fill in the void and did full justice to this assigned task.

After the presentation of Club Service Directors report, it was proposed and decided in the house that a combined Birthday Cake cutting

celebration will be done in every fortnightly meeting, for all birthdays falling during the fortnight.

Director Vocational Service, Rtn. Rajat Agarwal Sr; being unwell, was not present and will be giving his report in the next meeting.



Lucky winner for wearing the Rotary Pin was PDG Ranbir Singh. He was presented the lucky winner gift by PP Manmohan Karnnwal.

### Secretaries Report

Rtn. Deepak Agarwal, Secretary readout the minutes of last Club Assembly held on 4 Aug 2022. He informed the house that suggestions given by the members were incorporated by PP Vinesh Sanghal, Director, Community Service. The minutes of the last Club Assembly were approved by the house.



## **Bio Data of the RI President**

President Elect, Feroz Ali, while giving Rotary information; informed the house about Jennifer E. Jones, President of the Rotary International, for 2022–23. She is the first woman to have been elected as President in the 117 year history of Rotary.



She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland Canada. Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service in the form of YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and served Rotary as Rotary International vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator and district governor. She said one of her goals as Rotary International president is to have double-digit growth in the number of female Rotarians and Rotarians under the age of 40.

Jennifer Jones while revealing the 2022-23 presidential theme, Imagine Rotary, asked Rotary members to dream big and take action:

**"Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."**

## **Plans & Projects — CLUB SERVICE for 2022– 23**

Club Service is the first and foremost service of Rotary International. It focuses on good fellowship and strong administration which are the very basis of Rotary. Rotary Mussoorie has evolved and developed very strong and principled traditions, policies and bye-laws leading to a very good fellowship irrespective of age, gender and ranks and making club administration easy, streamlined and effective. These virtues have given Rotary Mussoorie a very special place in RI District 3080.

The service draws its strength from the various Committees comprising of committed and experienced members. I, PP Alok Mehrotra, have been given the privilege to serve as Director Club Services for the current Rotary year.



A brief about each committee under this avenue is as under:-

◆ **Club Trainer - PDG Ranbir Singh**

Rotary Mussoorie is privileged to have PDG Ranbir Singh as our Trainer & Mentor. He proposes to hold at least three 'Training Seminars / Sessions' in which comprehensive training / information shall be imparted.

◆ **Attendance - PP Suresh C Aggarwal**

Various efforts for better attendance at regular Club Meetings and Projects continue. Efforts through telephonic communication, What's App messages will be continued.

◆ **Classification - PP Mohd. Saleem**

The committee will assist Membership Development Committee in identifying qualified members under unfilled classifications.

◆ **Membership Development & Retention - PP Manmohan Karanwal**

Chairman proposes to establish personal rapport with the prospective members; and inducted members who feel lack of interest in Rotary and to generate interest in them so that they can serve as active and useful members of the club;

◆ **Membership - Rtn. Dalip Agarwal**

To contact the proposed candidate, apprise her/him about the objects, purpose and obligations of Rotary; and find out whether he/she is willing to spare time and resources for Rotary before proposing her/ him for membership. To ensure that the proposed member has the aptitude to serve the society with the spirit of Service Above Self.

◆ **Rotary Information - PE Feroz Ali**

Short, crisp & latest Rotary information will be imparted at all regular meetings. Our Chairman intends to make Rotary Info more interesting.

◆ **The "Deodar" Editorial Team - Rtn. Ashwani Mittal**

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate and thank our Pres. Manoranjan Tripathi Ji, to assign this most tedious assignment in Rotary Mussoorie to a very young Rotarian. But the confidence shown by Rtn. Ashwani and his team in taking up the challenge is evident from the stunning new look to 'DEODAR' - given in this year and the first edition which has proved to be the real mirror of Rotary Mussoorie.

◆ **Food & Fellowship - Rtn Nitin Goel (CA)**

This Committee gains more significance as from this year Rotary Mussoorie has changed the Meeting frequency from weekly to Fortnightly; Moreover, we have decided to have Dinner/ High Tea Meetings every two months in which Rotary Anns will also be invited. Rtn. Nitin will ensure the best arrangements & menu at every meeting with the assistance of the Committee Members.

◆ **Club History & Celebration - PP Pramode Sawhney**

The Chairman proposes to compile and deposit in the archives for future reference in the Rotary Office at RVTC;

The individual achievements and other information of members about various assignments held at club, district & international level will be compiled and updated annually.

◆ **Greetings - Rtn. Nitin Goel (CA)**

Our very enthusiastic Committee Chairman- shall give a personalized touch by greeting members over phone, by SMS, e-mail on their Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and completion of Rotary Service;

◆ **Program - PP Dinesh K Jain**

The committee has already planned programs corresponding to the various Rotary Months. Programs in consultation with Directors of all the avenues of service have been proposed and will be organized appropriately, so as to have a balanced year.

◆ **Bye-Laws - PP Shalabh Garg**

As Rotary Mussoorie has always been a progressive organization, the Committee will always welcome written proposals for any proposed amendments and ensure proper presentation at the proper forum;

◆ **Public Image - IPP Arjun Kaintura**

Good community projects are widely published in advance and after execution to generate the best Public Relations exercise in Rotary.

Members will be asked to display the Four Way Test of Rotary in their work-place which will promote and reflect Rotary at their work place.

◆ **Social Media Committee - Rtn. Rajat Aggarwal (S)**

Our interaction with the print and electronic media has greatly improved over the last few years. We shall continue to Invite media persons from selected news-papers & channels at all important events.

Giving audio clippings about Rotary to the local FM Radio. The role of Radio Khushi is very significant in this respect, for which I thank Rtn. IPP Arjun Kaintura, Rtn. Nupur and Radio Khushi for their whole hearted co-operation.

◆ **RI Strategic Plan - PE Feroz Ali**

As per RI guidelines the achievements and success of every club (projects and fellowship) depends largely on this committee. The Chairman has been asked to activate this important committee.

◆ **Audit - PP C R Arya**

The committee will comply with all laws applicable to the Trust and coordinate with the external auditors as and when required.



The President then thanked PP D.K. Jain for reading Club Service Report on behalf of Director, PP Aalok Mehrotra. To mark his birthday falling on 8th Aug; PDG Ranbir Singh presented a token of our love and affection to PP D K Jain.

## Rotary Chale Gaon ki Aur....

Based on this theme, Rotary Mussoorie completed a project in Bhatta Gaon near Mussoorie where Rotary Mussoorie has adopted The Govt. Primary School.

On 8th Aug; Rotarians went to the school and distributed track suits and two exercise books to each student of the school. The track suits, 31 in number, were sponsored by Rtn. Rajat Kapoor.



The magnanimity of Rotary was lauded by the Gram Sabha. The Principal praised the efforts of Rotary Mussoorie and thanked the club for their constant support. President I.G. (Retd) Manoranjan Tripathi, Rtn. Rajat Kapoor, PP Vinesh Sanghal, PP Nitish Mohan, PP Shalabh Garg, Rtn. Deepak Agarwal, Secretary,

Rtn. Sanjay Jain, PP Suresh Agarwal, PAG Shailendra Karanwal, PP Kuldip Mathur, PP DK Jain and PP Col SB Lal were present for this function. All applauded the enthusiasm of the school children.



The students hold high, their newly acquired possessions.

## **Birthday celebration at Gaon**

PP D K Jain was presented handmade Birthday Card by the students of Govt. Primary School at Bhatta Village.

PP D K Jain thanked all the Rotarians, Principal, teachers of School and Gram Sabha members for making his Birthday special. On this occasion PP D K Jain donated Rs 2,100/- to Rotary Mussoorie.

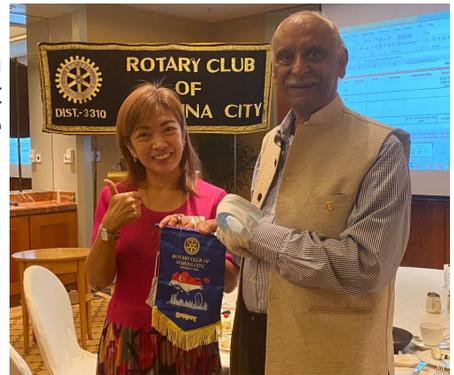


## **National Flags**

On 8th Aug, I.G. (Retd.) Manoranjan Tripathi, President Rotary Mussoorie visited the I.T.B.P. Academy, Mussoorie, which is the nodal agency for distributing National Flags in the interior villages. He handed over 300 Flags to the Director I.T.B.P. Academy for further distribution to the villagers.

## **Our Ambassador of Goodwill**

PP Pramode Sawhney is on a vacation to Singapore. He took time to visit Rotary Club of Marina City. He enjoyed the fellowship, informed



them of our club and appreciated their informed atmosphere. We await a detailed report from him on arrival.

## Inter School, Run for the Nation... " Cross Country Championship"

As part of the Independence Day Celebrations; The 10th Run for The Nation, a cross country was organized by Rotary Club of Mussoorie with support from The Mussoorie Sports & Cultural Association and Nagar Palika Parishad.

Boys and Girls from Sanatan Dharm



Girls Inter College, Sanatan Dharam Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, St Clares Convent School, Mussoorie Girls Inter College, RNB Inter College, Wynberg-Allen! School, Hill Bird School, Nirmala Inter College, Atal Utkrisht Ghananand Govt Inter College, Convent of Jesus and Mary Hampton Court, Mussoorie Boys

and Girls School, Mahatma Yogeshwar Saraswati Shishu Mandir Inter College, Uchh Madhyamik Govt School, Library participated in age group categories of under 10 years, under 14 years, under 17 years and under 19 years.

The run was held in the Circular Road, Landour Cantt, touching Char Dukan, Lal Tibba, Kellog Church and Sisters Bazar.

Shri Sridhar Katti Director, Institute of Technology and Management, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. A total of 210 participants turned up for the run. The first six participants in each category were rewarded by Rotary Mussoorie.



President I.G. (Retd.) Manoranjan Tripathi, Secretary Deepak Agarwal, Rtn. Sanjay Jain, PP Sanjay Agarwal, PP Sharad Gupta, PP Manmohan Karanwal, PAG Shailendra Karanwal, IPP Arjun Kaintura, PAG Suvigya Sabharwal, Rtn.

Nupur Kaintura & PP Jay Jaywanti Karanwal of Inner Wheel Club were present. Also present were members of Press, President NPP, Anuj Gupta along with members of NPP Mussoorie, Members of Cantt Board, President and members of Mussoorie Sports & Cultural Association.



## Club Service—Reports on Plans and Projects by

Director International Service - PP Kuldip Mathur

Director Youth Service - PAG Suvigya Sabharwal

Director Vocational Service—Rtn Rajat Agarwal

### **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

\*18 Aug – Club Assembly at The Tavern

\*18 Aug - Celebrating Birthday of Rotarians from 1st July till 18 Aug at The Tavern

\*25 Aug – A Talk by Former Director General, Indian Coast Guard & presently member of National Disaster Management Authority at M.Y.S.S.M. Inter College

#### **Committee Meetings Held**

- Sports & Talent Promotion
- Rotary Foundation
- Grants
- Polio Plus & WGM
- RYLA
- Sports & Talent Promotion
- Public Image
- The "Deodar" Editorial Team
- Public Image



21 Aug - PE Feroz Ali

16 Aug-IPP Arjun  
Kaintura & Rtn. Nupur Kaintura



#### **Get Well Soon**

Rotary Family is thinking of you and wishing you well as you recover

- Mrs. Abha Aggarwal, mother of Rtn. Rajat Agarwal (S)
- PP N.K. Sahni

#### **Heartfelt Condolence**

The Rotarian family condoles the sad passing away of the elder Brother-in-law (Jija ji) of PP Aalok Mehrotra in Noida on 4th August. May God grant solace to his noble soul.

### **15 Aug Independence Day Celebrations**

As decided, Rotary Mussoorie celebrated Independence Day with students and teachers of Sanatan Dharm Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya.

President Rotary Mussoorie along with Secretary Rotary Mussoorie and Principal Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, hoisted the National Flag at 9:00 am. This was followed by a very well prepared cultural program by the students of The Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya.

On behalf of Rotary Club; The President, Secretary and PDG Ranbir Singh, the only Rotarians present; presented umbrellas and exercise books to the students.





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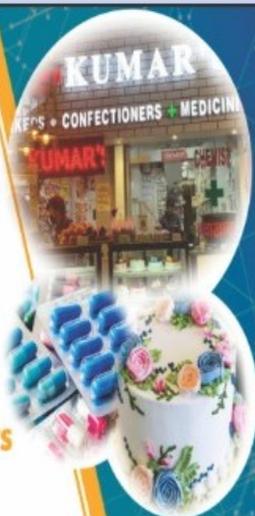
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**IS IT THE TRUTH?**

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

**IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?**

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

**WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

- Trust
- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

That the process is civil and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

**WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?**

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more than doing and continuously improving with time.